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To the 8th Department. Material from "RUBLE." [1]  
I am transmitting the contents of a telegram from a  
representative of the "BANK" [11] in Helsinki telegram  
#265 of 29 May addressed to the "BANK":

"The following communication was sent: to London under  
number 16, to Berne under number 2 and to Stockholm under  
number 73.

According to information, received from a source of  
uncertain reliability, two Germans - WILLI DAUGS (a known  
agent) and OTTO ENRICH, protected their assets in Finland,  
by a bogus transfer in November 1944, of about one million  
dollars, to an American living in Zurich E.V. DWIGHT (WIGHT?), Jr.  
DWIGHT (WIGHT) until 1941 worked for Henry MANN, formerly  
living in Berlin but now is in New York, at 64 Wall Street.  
ENRICH and DAUGS, [C% it was confirmed], were owners of the  
firms ERGOSSCO and GIKKAKOSKI[sic], makers of machine guns.  
The firm TIKKAKOSKI is on the Proclaimed List. DAUGS and  
ENRICH since the first half of 1944 have been living in  
Stockholm and at the present are wanted by the Finnish police  
for smuggling securities out of Finland.

It is reported that the Finnish embassy in Washington  
has the sum of 323 thousand American dollars, kept in the  
dossier on Suomi machine guns. This money was placed there  
for TIKKAKOSKI by Irjosaa STAMOINEN, who visited the U.S.A.  
in 1940 on a diplomatic visa, as a minister on a special  
mission. The money was to finance the production of Suomi  
machine guns in the U.S.A., however the project was not  
accomplished. Inasmuch as DAUGS cannot use this money  
himself, he transferred his rights to it to DWIGHT (WIGHT).  
Under an agreement between DWIGHT (WIGHT) and ERGO of 24  
November 1944, based on judgments of the Magistrates Court  
letters number 145 and 146, the "Bank of Finland" apparently  
told GATES to pay on 30 June 210 thousand American dollars  
in Argentine currency in Buenos Aires or in Brazilian Currency  
in Rio. Under armistice agreements Finland undertook not to  
permit export of German property, without preliminary consent  
of the Allied Control Commission, but if steps are not taken  
immediately, the above indicated sum will be exported as  
property of an American citizen. An unofficial memorandum  
was delivered to the Foreign Office with the request for an  
investigation and suspension of action until [4 groups unrecovered]

[37 groups unrecoverable]

Comment [1] Harold GLASSER

[11] The U.S. State Department

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